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recess that will be appreciated by the patrons of the front seats in the house. There
had been complaints for some time by the
occupants of these seats that the gallery
gods, instead of expectorating in their
own vicinity, have made themselves occasimilarly obvoxious to the occupants of the
lower floor. After develong different plans
to prevent this, and niways meeting with
failure. Manager Kernan decided to shorten
both galleries, and this was done, fully
twenty seats on both sides of the house
beling dispensed with as a result of the
wave the thorough cleaning of the house
and a brightening up with new coats of
point. The Lyceum thereby maintains its
reputation as being one of the most com-

week of August 27.

Harry B. Smith has resigned his connection with Weber & Fields and has entered into a contract with Klaw & Erlanger for a term of years.

Katherine Florence, who was William Glilette's leading lady hast season, will as some the same duties with William Crane next season, playing the part of "Mary Blake" in "David Harum."

"Madame Sans Gene" is still a great suc-tess in Paris, and its 500th performance was recently celebrated with an elaborato-reakfast to the performers presenting the day.

Jeanne Bernhardt, sister of Sara Bernhardt, died in Paris last week. She was seen in this country with her sister on her last American tour when she played seconds in the company.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, jr., formerly darie Tuohey, has begun action for di-orce and will return to her old position mong the chorus girls of the Casino Thea-er

James O. Lyford, a well-known lawyer or Concord, N. H., will probably be appointed business agent and guardian of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, who was recently re-leased from an insane asylum upon an or-der from court.

or and singer and until recently the hus-and of Middred Howard de Grey, the bare-oot dancer, is to marry the daughter of ames H. Warren, the millionaire owner of opper mines in the Lake Superior region.

Gertrude Elliott, sister of Mrs. Nat Good win, is one of the American actresses it London who is making rapid strikes in he profession. She was recently engaged for next season by Forbes Robertson as hi leading actress and will appear in all hi plays. "King" and "Queen." Hallway's diving norses, from Coney Island, under the man-

"King and horses, from Coney Island, under the man-arement of Paul Boynton, appear at River View on Sunday, August 19: Wednesday, 22, Saturday 25, and Sunday, 26. They makes two dives daily, one at 4 p.m. and

Della Fox's Japanese spaniel, valued at \$1,500, died Wednesday. The dox's name was "Mommle" and was presented to the actress by De Wolf Hopper. It became famous through the fact that it figured in several suits in the courts.

Maybelle Clairs has added "The Stat Spangled Banner" to her repertory in her set "Poems and "Pictures,", which she re-peated with increased success at Gen Ech-peated with increased success at Gen Ech week. The good old patriotic poem always soores heavily with the au-

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